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Re: MM Docket No. 92-265
Program Access Proceeding

Dear Ms. Searcy:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 (a)(2) of the Commission's rules, the purpose of this letter is to provide notification that B. R. Phillips III, Chief Executive Officer of our client, the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative ("NRTC"), Rich LaRoche, Senior Legislative Representative of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association ("NRECA"), and the undersigned met this date with the Honorable Ervin S. Duggan, Commissioner, and John Hollar, Senior Legal Advisor, to discuss NRTC's Comments and Reply Comments submitted in the above-captioned proceeding.

During our meeting, we reiterated points previously made by NRTC in its Comments and Replies. In addition, we discussed the Reply Comments filed by the Satellite Broadcasting & Communications Association ("SBCA"). NRTC is a member of the SBCA and is represented on its Program Packager Committee. However, the SBCA's Reply Comments were not presented to NRTC or to other SBCA members for review or approval prior to filing. Nor was a vote taken of SBCA's membership endorsing the filing. In fact, NRTC and other members of SBCA disagree strongly with the SBCA filing.^{1/} It does not represent the collective -- let alone the best -- interests of the satellite industry.

^{1/} See, letter to the Secretary, FCC, from Consumer Satellite Systems, Inc., d/b/a National Programming Service ("CSS"). NRTC endorses CSS's letter.

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